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SUBJECT: UN POPULATION COMMISSION MEETING,
NEW YORK, MARCH 4-15, 1974

REF: STATE A-5913, JULY 11, 1973

1. GOVERNMENTS OF ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE MEMBERS UN POPULATION COMMISSION WHOSE FINAL SESSION TO PREPARE FOR AUGUST WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD NEW YORK, MARCH 4-15. MEETING WILL CONSIDER REVISED UN SECRETARIAT DRAFT OF WORLD POPULATION PLAN OF ACTION WHICH WILL BE MAJOR FOCUS OF AUGUST CONFERENCE.

2. SECRETARIAT DRAFT, REVISED FOLLOWING CONSIDERATION BY PREVIOUS POPCOM MEETING LAST NOVEMBER, WHILE CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED, REMAINS IN OUR VIEW UNSATISFACTORY FOR PRESENTATION. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TION TO CONFERENCE. WE HAVE THEREFORE PREPARED OWN VERSION AT WORKING LEVEL, BASED ON SECRETARIAT DRAFT. US DESIRES CONSULT ON THIS IN ADVANCE WITH FRIENDLY DELS AND MAY DECIDE PRESENT IT FORMALLY WITH OTHERS. TEXTS BOTH DRAFTS BEING POUCHED, ACCOMPANIED IN MOST CASES BY EXPLANATORY LETTER FROM US ALT REP CLAXTON TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS'S REP ON POPCOM. REGRET LATE POUCHING WHICH WE REALIZE MAKES URGENT DELIVERY NECESSARY SINCE POPCOM REPS

PRESUMABLY LEAVING COUNTRIES SOON.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED DELIVER TEXTS AND LETTER ASAP TO POPCOM REP AND ALSO DISCUSS WITH OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS, MAKING FOLLOWING POINTS:

A) WE APPRECIATE EXCELLENT WORK AND MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE CONTENT OF UN DRAFT, BUT BELIEVE IT STILL DOES NOT CONTAIN SEVERAL IMPORTANT, BASIC PRINCIPLES OR FINDINGS, DOES NOT DISTINGUISH MAJOR CONCEPTS FOR ACTION FROM MORE DETAILED SUGGESTIONS FOR ACTION AND IS NOT YET IN SUFFICIENTLY SIMPLE LANGUAGE FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC NOT EXPERT IN DEMOGRAPHY.

B) WE CONTINUE BELIEVE (AS STATED BY USDEL LAST POPCOM MEETING) BEST APPROACH IS TRIPARTITE DIVISION: PART I - BRIEF PRINCIPLES AND FINDINGS; PART II - HEART OF ACTION PLAN CONCENTRATING ON LIMITED NUMBER IMPORTANT CATEGORIES OF ACTION; AND PART III - OTHER ACTION SUGGESTIONS IN UN SECRETARIAT DRAFT NEEDED TO SUPPORT MAJOR ACTION CATEGORIES IN PART II. THIS HAS BEEN FOLLOWED IN US DRAFT.

C) US DRAFT STILL FLEXIBLE, BUT WE STRONGLY HOPE GOVERNMENT AND POPCOM REP WILL FIND ABOVE APPROACH AND US DRAFT ACCEPTABLE AS IN RIGHT DIRECTION FOR FURTHER CONSTRUCTIVE DRAFTING. IF LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEL AGREES THIS GENERAL APPROACH DESIRABLE, USDEL WISHES WORK WITH HIM/HER AT UPCOMING POPCOM MEETING TO IMPROVE DRAFT AND CONSULT ON FURTHER STEPS. ESPECIALLY WELCOMES FRANK VIEWS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ON FOREGOING.

4. REPORT REACTIONS ASAP.

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BRASILIA: NO ACTION REQUESTED NOW. US POPCOM REP DRAPER WILL DELIVER COPY DRAFT TO AMB DE ALMEIDA IN NY BEFORE SESSION.

SAN JOSE: POPCOM REP IS VICTOR H. MORGAN. SUGGEST EMBASSY SEEK HIS ADVICE IN CONSULTING OTHER OFFICIALS.

COPENHAGEN: US ALT REP CLAXTON DELIVERED COPY OF TEXT DIRECTLY TO POPCOM REP BOSERUP IN NY. EMBASSY TAKE UP WITH OTHER OFFICIALS AT ITS DISCRETION.

CAIRO: LETTER ADDRESSED TO GENERAL ASKAR WHO VERY COOPERATIVE AT POPCOM MEETING MARCH 1973 BUT DID NOT ATTEND NOVEMBER SESSION. SUGGEST CONSULTING ASKAR RE OTHERS TO BE APPROACHED. ASKAR IS PRESIDENT CENTRAL

AGENCY FOR PUBLIC MOBILIZATION AND STATISTICS.

PARIS: DRAFT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO POPCOM REP A. SAUVY, NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR DEMOGRAPHIC STUDIES, 27 RUE DE COMMANDEUR, ALTHOUGH WE EXPECT NO SUPPORT FROM HIM. BOURGEOIS-PICHAT MORE LIKELY BE HELPFUL. PLEASE REPORT OTHER OFFICIALS NOW DIRECTLY CONCERNED POPULATION MATTERS.

ACCRA: US ALT REP CLAXTON GAVE DRAFT TO POPCOM REP DE GRAFT-JOHNSON IN NY. EMBASSY CONTACT LOCAL GOG OFFICIALS AT ITS DISCRETION.

JAKARTA: POPCOM REP MRS. R. SARDJONO, SECRETARY-GENERAL, MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS, FRIENDLY AND CO-OPERATIVE IN PAST. IN APPROACHING HER EMBASSY SHOULD EMPHASIZE DESIRABILITY THAT WORLD PLAN REFLECT BRIEF FORM AND SUBSTANCE OF DECLARATION OF SECOND ASIAN POPULATION CONFERENCE, TOKYO, NOVEMBER 1972. ALSO SUGGEST CONSULT DR. HAFID, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING BOARD, WHO ATTENDED TOKYO CONFERENCE.

TOKYO: POPCOM REP KURODA FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL. TOOK LEAD IN TOKYO CONFERENCE DECLARATION. SHOULD HELP ON US PROPOSAL.

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RABAT: POPCOM REP DR. LARAQUI FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE. EMBASSY SHOULD EXPRESS HOPE HE CAN PLAY ACTIVE ROLE IN OBTAINING EFFECTIVE PLAN.

HAGUE: POPCOM REP. D.J. VAN DE KAA, DIRECTOR, NETHERLANDS INTER-UNIVERSITY DEMOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE, OOSTDUINLANN 2, THE HAGUE, ONE OF THE MOST ARTICULATE AND EFFECTIVE MEMBERS OF POPCOM. IMPORTANT HAVE HIS AGREEMENT ON CONCEPT PROPOSED DRAFT AND COOPERATION IN OBTAINING SUPPORT FOR IT.

NIAMEY: UNDERSTAND J. ADHOSSI, DIRECTOR OF BUREAU OF STATISTICS, WILL BE REP AT POPCOM. ATTITUDE UNKNOWN. WILL ALSO HAND DELIVER COPY TO NIGER UN MISSION NY.

LIMA: C.N. URRUTIA, FIRST MINISTER NATIONAL OFFICE OF STATISTICS AND CENSUS, ESSENTIALLY INACTIVE AT POPCOM MEETINGS. MAY RESPOND TO FRIENDLY OVERTURE FROM EMBASSY.

MANILA: MERCEDES CONCEPCION POPCOM REP. EMBASSY DISCUSS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS AT DISCRETION.

BUCHAREST: DR. RUSS, DEPUTY MINISTER OF HEALTH, POPCOM
REP, CORDIAL AND APPARENTLY COOPERATIVE. MAY HESITATE
TO DIFFER WITH UN SECRETARIAT APPROACH BUT IMPORTANT WE

SHOW INTEREST GOR VIEWS AND SEEK COOPERATION. ALSO DE-
LIVERING COPY TO RAPOTAN IN NY.

KIGALI: POPCOM REP UNKNOWN. ANTICIPATE WILL BE FROM
UN MISSION NY. WILL PROVIDE COPY THERE. EMBASSY USE DIS-
CRETION WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS.

STOCKHOLM: DRAFT GIVEN EMBASSY HERE AND US ALT REP
CLAXTON WILL DELIVER COPY TO AMB THORSEN.

BANGKOK: POPCOM REP PRACHUABMOH, DIRECTOR INSTITUTE OF
POPULATION STUDIES, CHULULONGKORN UNIVERSITY, NOT ACTIVE
AT SESSIONS. IN VIEW THAI POLICIES SHOULD FAVOR STRONGER
US APPROACH AND SIMPLER FORM SIMILAR TOKYO DECLARATION.

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TUNIS: POPCOM REP TNANI, DIRECTOR INSTITUTE OF FAMILY
PLANNING, MOST ACTIVE IN POPCOM. IN VIEW GOT POLICY AND
PROGRAM, SHOULD SUPPORT US APPROACH BUT ATTITUDE UNCLEAR.

ANKARA: POPCOM REP CILLOV, DIRECTOR INSTITUTE OF
STATISTICS, UNIVERSITY OF ISTANBUL. IN VIEW NEW POLICY
OUTLINED TO DEPARTMENT BY UNDER SECRETARY YASAR, SHOULD
SUPPORT US POSITION. SUGGEST CONSULT HIM ALSO.

ISTANBUL: PLEASE DELIVER POPCPM REP CILLOV, DIRECTOR
INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS, UNIVERSITY OF ISTANBUL.

MOSCOW: NO ACTION NECESSARY. US ALT REP CLAXTON
DELIVERED COPY TO POPCOM REP ISUPOV NY. COMMENTS WILL BE
WELCOME.

LONDON: POPCOM REP JEAN THOMPSON, CHIEF STATISTICIAN,
OFFICE OF POPULATION, CENSUSES AND SURVEYS, HAS PROVIDED
HMG COMMENTS ON SECRETARIAT DRAFT TO UN, SUGGESTING A
WEAKER APPROACH THAN US. MAY, HOWEVER, ACCEPT GENERAL
FORM US PROPOSES. SUGGEST EMBASSY DISCUSS WITH FONOFF
AND ODA AS EMBASSY REGARDS USEFUL. COPY GIVEN MCREA UKUN.

(NEW MEMBERS)

QUITO: ATTITUDE NEW POPCOM REP SANTOS UNKNOWN. AP-
PRECIATE BACKGROUND ON SANTOS.

NEW DELHI: UNDERSTAND POPCOM REP CHANDRA-SEKHAR,

CHAIRMAN 1971 SESSION, REGISTER GENERAL AND CENSUS COMMISSION, MAY BE REP MARCH SESSION OR MAY DESIGNATE SOMEONE ELSE. PLEASE CHECK WITH HIM.

NOUAKCHOTT: POPCOM REP UNKNOWN. PLEASE ASCERTAIN AND INFORM. WILL GIVE COPY DRAFT TO UNMISSION.

PANAMA: POPCOM REP HILDEBRANDO ARAICA A., DIRECTOR OF POPULATION AND PLANNING. PANAMA SHOULD BE GENERALLY RESPONSIVE IN VIEW STRONG FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM. RUSH

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